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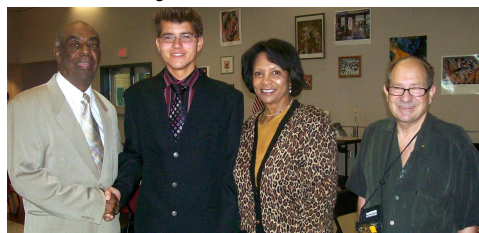
Colton Crossing to bring jobs

I am delighted that a compromise solution has been reached, allowing the Colton Crossing project to move forward. After much negotiation, all parties agreed on the project's scope and the financing needed to construct a \$202 million railroad overpass bridge. The California Transportation Commission voted on May 19 to approve necessary state funds -- \$91 million in state transportation bond money. The project will relieve traffic congestion, improve air quality in Colton and bring an estimated 2,000 jobs to the area.

This compromise represents what can happen when all stakeholders come together and negotiate. Many community leaders served invaluable roles to bring this project to fruition, especially Colton Mayor Kelly Chastain, SANBAG Executive Director, Deborah Barmack and the citizens of South Colton who made sure their voices were heard.



Assembly Member Carter meets Inland Action members at the State Capitol. From left, Neil Macready, Karen Dill Bowerman, Assembly Member Carter, Edward B. Lasak, Michael L. Page, and Michael Burrows.



Vernon Bragg, Jr., Lukas Danev, Assembly Member Carter, and Jerry Weitzman, at a Toastmaster's youth speech contest in Rialto.



Assembly Member Carter and Patricia Nichols of Community Action Partnership, join Target employees on May 14 to mark National Community Action Month by providing nutritious snacks to low income students.

Hearing addresses water supply issues and job creation in the Inland Empire

On May 20, Assembly Member Carter hosted an Assembly Select Committee hearing in Fontana with more than 100 participants.

The Select Committee on Regional Approaches to Addressing the State's Water Crisis, chaired by Assembly Member Jose Solorio, met to discuss regional water infrastructure in the Inland Empire and its impact on jobs in the community. Select Committee Members and the public heard testimony regarding the landmark compromise water legislation passed by the legislature last year and supported by Assembly Member Carter.

The Committee also heard from local water agencies and officials on investments to improve water supply and quality in the Inland Empire. Discussions ranged from ties between local strategies and statewide water projects to job creation resulting from local water projects.



Members of the Select Committee on regional Approaches to Addressing the State's Water Crisis: Sen. Gloria Negrete McLeod, Assembly Member Mariko Yamada, Assembly Member Carter and Assembly Member Jose Solorio.



Assembly Member Carter meets with California School Board Association Members on May 24 in Sacramento. From left, Alen Ritchie, Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter; Kathy Thompson, and Cathline Fort.

Brithinee named Small Business of the Year for District 62

Brithinee Electric, a Colton motors and control panel systems company that is thriving using green technology in the renewable energy sector, was named 62nd District Small Business of the Year by Assembly Member Carter. Co-owner Wallace Brithinee traveled to the State Capitol to be honored

by Assembly Member Carter on May 25. "Brithinee is a green technology company and the owners are making huge investments in the environment to cut costs, comply with customer



Guillermo Aguilar, Assembly Member Carter and Gina Cervantes, at Carter High School after commencement. The two students are recipients of Wilmer Amina Carter Scholarship Class of 2010.

demands and remain competitive," she said. In an economic downturn, the company has expanded its facility to over 40,000 square feet to help accommodate larger projects in the renewable energy sector, specifically wind turbines. The company has grown to 60 employees and improved energy efficiency and greatly lowered emissions at the facility.

CELEBRATE THE CLASS OF 2010

Congratulations! This is a time when families can celebrate the sacrifices they have made to celebrate the scholastic achievements of their children. I wish all 2010 graduates success in their future endeavors.



At the San Bernardino Bicentennial Parade on May 22, Assembly Member Carter signs Yulissa Mendoza's t-shirt while James Valdez and Vivian Penalzoza watch.

Assembly Member Carter in the Community



On April 27, Assembly Member Carter met with representatives of Youth Action Project at the State Capitol. From left, Christina Barragan, Earvin Johnson, Assembly Member Carter, Deirdra Cross, Tremaine Williams, Kevin Johnson and Joseph Williams.



Assembly Member Carter meets with the MESA academic program representatives at the State Capitol. From left, Briana Matkins, Assembly Member Carter, Carlos Gonzalez, and Siddhartha Aradhya,



Colton Police Explorers tour the California State Capitol on April 19. From left, Joe Luna, Richard Enriquez, Assembly Member Carter, Theresa Chavez-Medina and Isabel Santoyo.



Assembly Member Carter with health underwriters from the Inland Empire on May 11 at the State Capitol. From left, David Johnston, Edward Stricklan, Assembly Member Carter, Jennifer Ray, and Joseph Henehan.